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8                   **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9                   **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
10                  **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**  
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13 IN RE: UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,  
14 PASSENGER SEXUAL ASSAULT  
15 LITIGATION

No. 3:23-md-03084-CRB

16                  **DECLARATION OF ROBERT AVERY IN**  
17                  **SUPPORT OF RETENTION of ARCHER**  
18                  **SYSTEMS, LLC TO SERVE AS COMMON**  
19                  **BENEFIT QUALIFIED SETTLEMENT FUND**  
20                  **ADMINISTRATOR**

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22 This Document Relates to:

Judge: Hon. Charles R. Breyer  
Courtroom: 6 – 17th Floor

23                  **ALL CASES**

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25 I, Robert Avery, declare as follows:

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27                  2. I am the Chief Executive Officer of ARCHER Systems, LLC (“ARCHER”),  
28 which maintains offices at 1775 St. James Place Suite 200, Houston, TX 77056.  
29                  3. I am duly authorized to make this Declaration on behalf of ARCHER.

1           4. ARCHER is a Texas limited liability company, which is routinely appointed as  
2 the administrator of 26 C.F.R. § 1.468B-1 qualified settlement funds in state and federal courts  
3 throughout the United States.

4           5. In this capacity, ARCHER serves as a neutral, third-party which administers the  
5 qualified settlement fund independent of the parties to the underlying cause, claims, litigation, and the  
6 resolution of those compromised or negotiated claims.  
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8           6. ARCHER is wholly independent from Peiffer Wolf Carr Kane Conway & Wise;  
9 Girard Sharp; Chaffin Luhana; Walkup, Melodia, Kelly & Schoenberger; Estey & Bomberger; Levin  
10 Simes; Williams Hart & Boundas; and Cutter Law (the "Firms").  
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12           7. The Firms hold no financial interest in ARCHER, including but not limited to  
13 ownership of any kind, investment, profit-sharing interest, or any form of remuneration.  
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15           8. The Firms have engaged ARCHER in previous claims and/or settlement,  
16 healthcare lien resolution, and qualified settlement fund administration roles separate and apart from this  
specific matter.  
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18           9. At no time have the Firms had any financial arrangement or agreement with  
19 ARCHER under which the Firms have received or shared in any financial benefit as a result of retaining  
20 or hiring ARCHER to perform claims and/or settlement, healthcare lien resolution, and/or qualified  
settlement fund administration services.  
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22           10. Likewise, the Firms do not have any financial arrangement or agreement with  
23 ARCHER under which the Firms would receive or share in any financial benefit as a result of retaining  
24 or hiring ARCHER to perform this specific work.  
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26           11. I have no personal bias or prejudice concerning a party, nor do I have personal  
knowledge of disputed evidentiary facts concerning these Proceedings.  
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1           12. Similarly, ARCHER has no knowledge of disputed evidentiary facts concerning  
2 these Proceedings and holds no bias or prejudice concerning a party.

3           13. The Firms may engage ARCHER as a claims and/or settlement, healthcare lien  
4 resolution, and/or qualified settlement fund administration vendor to provide services in the ordinary  
5 course of business. Nothing in this declaration is intended to limit or prohibit such engagement.  
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7           14. I have no financial interest in the subject matter in controversy or in any party to  
8 these Proceedings, nor do I have any other interest that could be substantially affected by the outcome of  
9 these Proceedings.

10           Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true  
11 and correct.  
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13 Dated: December 19, 2025

*/s/ Robert Avery*

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